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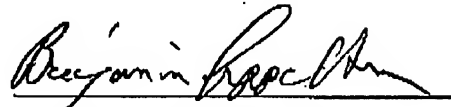
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 31 May 2007, to which a reply was due by 30 June 2007, for an additional one (1) month to 31 July 2007. Submitted herewith is a PTO Form 2036 (Credit Card Payment Form) to charge the payment of the \$60.00 fee (small entity) for this extension to a credit card.

Attached is a single copy of an Amended Appeal Brief of the Appellant (30 pages), and an Evidence Appendix (24 pages), for the above-identified application..

Respectfully submitted,



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Appeal Brief (30 pages);
Evidence Appendix (24 pages);
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